IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLN.NO.681 OF 2007

Vijaysingh Balchandji Padode ..Applicant
Vs.
State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

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Mr.M.P.Vashi and Associates for Applicant
Mr.Rajesh More A.P.P. for the State

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CORAM: SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.
DATE : MARCH 9, 2007

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1. Heard the counsel for the parties. While granting bail, condition was imposed on the applicant to deposit his passport with GBCB CID, III, Mumbai and the said passport be not returned to him without an appropriate order from this Court and he shall not leave India without permission of this Court. The prayer in this application is for relaxation of the said condition of bail and for grant of permission to visit abroad for limited periods of time.

2. It is stated that the passport of the son of the applicant has been returned to him on certain conditions and he has been permitted to travel abroad there are no allegations against the son, hence, it is submitted that similar permission may

be granted to the applicant.

3. My attention has been invited to earlier orders passed by this Court by which the applicant was permitted to travel abroad subject to compliance with the conditions imposed in the said orders. There is no allegation of any breach committed by the applicant. The learned A.P.P. on instructions states that the passport of the present applicant be returned to the applicant on some conditions.

4. Hence, I dispose of the application by passing following order:- (i) The applicant is granted permission to travel abroad subject to compliance with following conditions:-

(a) The applicant shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- with the Investigating Officer or with the Officer deputed by the Investigating Officer. On deposit of the sum of Rs.50,000/- by the applicant, the Investigating Officer shall hand over the passport to him;

(b) At the time of receiving passport or at

least one week before he travels abroad, the applicant shall give to the concerned officer his travel itinerary in detail i.e. the date he is going to leave India, the date that he will come back, as well as the addresses and contact numbers on which he can be contacted while he is abroad.

(c) The applicant shall report to the office of the Investigating Officer within a period of seven days from his return to India and shall handover his passport to the concerned Officer. Only after the applicant surrenders his passport, the cash deposit of Rs.50,000/- be returned to the applicant.

(d) This procedure shall be followed every time that the applicant wishes to travel abroad.

(ii) Authenticated copy of this order be furnished to the applicant.

[V.K.Tahilramani, J.]